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In re Application of:

Ronald E. DeLuga et al.

Serial No.: 09/929,876

Filed: August 14, 2001

For: PORTABLE COMPUTER HAVING  
REMOVABLE COMPONENT COVER

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Group Art Unit: 2835

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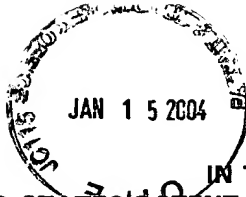
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Dear Sir:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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